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Date: 12-27-06By Sharon A. Nance**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND
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Applicant(s):	Paul V. Cooper	Docket No.:	23438.00038
Application No.:	10/773,102	Group Art Unit:	3968
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Mail Stop Amendment
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Commissioner:

Applicant hereby responds to the Office action dated June 27, 2006 and requests the Examiner to begin examination in view of the Amendments and Remarks beginning on pages 2 and 5, respectfully. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions to extend by three months the time to respond to the Office Action up to and including December 27, 2006 and encloses the required petition fee should be charged to Deposit Account Number 19-3878.